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Tackiness at the Top?

Editor:

President-elect Donald Trump appears to be continuing in his role as “The Merchant of Self-Branded Stuff” (Mailbox, Dec. 12). At one time, such behavior might have been considered tacky for a soon-to-be president, but apparently not for Trump today.

In this role, Trump just released a new line of men’s and women’s colognes at \$199 each under the label “Fight, Fight, Fight.” The colognes join two other recent items: Trump Victory Tourbillon classic designer gold watches at \$100,000 and American Eagle acoustic and electric guitars inlaid with “Make America Great Again” on the fingerboard for \$1,250 and \$1,500 un-autographed. Add around 10 grand more for Trump’s signature.

These items are just a part of a long list, which already included Trump trading cards and Trump sneakers, some of which are illustrated with his post assassination attempt bloodied face.

Since it appears Trump may never give up on his “goose that lays the golden eggs,” I wonder if as president he will establish a Trump Gift Shop in the White House foyer. He could likely make a killing selling those marker pens he uses to sign official documents; a steal at \$99 apiece.

Sherman Schapiro, Eureka

Editor:

It’s not like we didn’t know. We knew it when Nixon won, then again with Reagan and then with Bush. Plato knew it before there was even any TV or internet: Most people are just too dumb to know what’s in their best interest, let alone make important decisions, when smart, evil people go to great lengths to fool them. That’s why people think betting on sporting events in the comfort of your living room is a good idea, eating fast food is super neat and going on cruises with reality show celebrities is the most classy thing anyone can do. Because that’s what it said on TV or their phone.

Bill Hassler, McKinleyville

A ‘Price Put on His Head’

Editor:

In response to news of the \$4.5-million price put on his head earlier this month by President Biden’s “America the Beautiful” challenge grant (NCJ Daily, Dec.10), the Barred Owl signals his rage:

“When Moon unmask your naked face, and gilds your gun with diamonds green, I mark your progress from afar. You stumble toward my roosting place, studying your tiny

I Could Do Without Mondays

Wednesday Adams, wearing Thursday Boots, had dinner with friends at TGI Fridays on Saturday night.

They went to Ruby Tuesday for dessert, each of them ordering a sundae.

— Garrett Snedaker

screen, tracking an artificial star.

“You killed my wife some dawns ago, fooled by your telescopic sight: She was a Northern Spotted Owl! You threw her feathers in the snow, no measurement of weight or height, bars or spots, murder most foul!

“Management stalks through the trees, plying the Endangered Species Act and shifting its dynamic core. We will be gone when, by degrees, the soil will sicken, parched and cracked: then, fire, desert, nothing more.

“I, Owl, now curse your species’ birth: no Permit comes from Mother Earth.”

Ellen Taylor, Petrolia

‘She Tried!’

Editor:

The older *Journal* archives are not easily searchable. The “local newspaper” that labeled Patty Berg “the Energizer Bunny?” It was the *Journal* in a July 10, 2003, cover story (“Eye of the Storm.”)

I didn’t know her well in those days but later I was honored to become one of Patty’s girlfriends — once I became old enough. (We are all late-70s and up, except for one newbie.) Until recently we did meet monthly to try to solve the world’s problems and our own.

Patty once said she wanted her tombstone to read, “She tried!” And boy, did she.

Judy Hodgson, Fieldbrook

‘Who Profits?’

Editor:

By all measures, the United States was hit hard by the COVID pandemic. It was real. Unemployment, scarcity of essential parts and consumer products, medical overwhelm, reduced education for children, anxiety, fear, distrust of masks and shots, and polarized actions. All of these factors collectively caused economic and societal pain and anguish. All in all, a difficult time for an incoming administration to seek remedies on many fronts.

By all measures, over four years, the current administration did an excellent job addressing these ails. Regrettably the news seemed to focus on decisions in Afghanistan that quickly became a metaphor for four entire years of progress. Today, employment is at a 50-year low, the stock market is at an all-time high, the economy is making a

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soft landing from the COVID crisis, average wages are 5 percent higher than before the pandemic. Much of the material needed to rebuild bridges, fix roads, upgrade wastewater treatment plants and other infrastructure projects is now produced in this country. A deliberate move by the administration to move manufacturing jobs back home, 16 million new jobs were added during the last four years. But the word inflation is what made the headlines. Indeed, we love to focus on the downsides of life. Don't we?

The next administration appears to approach government as the tycoon's business, one that generates lots of profit for loyal billionaires. Still, a well-run business provides goods and services. I only hope that we will be the customers to benefit from "let's make a deal."

These two phrases seem to apropos: "Who befits?" and "follow the money."

We shall see what happens. I try not to be anxious. Our history is full of admirations that failed as we feared the worst. Still, we survive. How will future generations historians review these times?

Stephen Avis, Ferndale

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'A Nightmare on Replay'

Second lawsuit alleges pattern of unlawful denial of services at St. Joseph Hospital

By Thadeus Greenson

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A second local woman has filed a lawsuit alleging Providence St. Joseph Hospital caused her undue suffering and put her life at risk when it denied her necessary emergency medical care in the form of an abortion, because the unviable fetus she was carrying still had a detectable heartbeat.

The allegations in the suit filed Dec. 12, on behalf of an anonymous woman referred to as "Jane Roe," mirror those in a lawsuit the California Attorney General's Office filed against the hospital Sept. 30, alleging it endangered Anna Nusslock's life in February by refusing to abort a non-viable pregnancy.

Together, the suits and accompanying declarations illustrate an alleged pattern of practice at St. Joseph Hospital, with the hospital denying women emergency abortion services on at least four occasions despite immediate health risks to the mother and doctors having determined the fetuses could not be saved.

The fresh allegations come after Mad River Community Hospital's labor and delivery unit closed in October, leaving St. Joseph Hospital as the only hospital birthing option locally and putting a renewed spotlight on the hospital's adherence to the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services created by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Those directives prohibit elective termination of pregnancies, but state law requires that hospital emergency rooms provide care — including abortions — necessary to prevent not only maternal death, but serious injury or illness.

While denying wrongdoing in the suit, Providence entered into a stipulation with the Attorney General's Office in October, under which the hospital pledged its care staff will follow the state's Emergency Services Law by allowing physicians to terminate a patient's pregnancy when necessary to protect a mother's health.

Nonetheless, Jane Roe's lawsuit and allegations seem to have heightened concerns among state and local officials, with North Coast State Sen. Mike McGuire pledging to meet with the hospital officials in the coming days to discuss his concerns.

"Denying a patient medically-urgent abortion care is egregious, unacceptable

and against the law here in California," McGuire said in a statement emailed to the *Journal*. "I'll be calling in the leadership team of Providence in the days to come, and I'll make clear that the state will use every legal measure necessary to enforce the letter of the law."

Providence spokesperson Chamia Chambers, meanwhile, said in a statement that it was "truly saddened by the experience described" in Jane Roe's complaint and is reviewing the allegations.

"Providence recently rolled out enhanced education and training for our medical staff and caregivers to reaffirm our provision of emergency services for all patients, including those who are pregnant," Chambers said. "Safe, high compassionate care is always our top priority, and we want to reassure the Humboldt County community that they can count on us when they need us most as they have for more than 100 years."

'A Nightmare on Replay'

Jane Roe was 17 weeks into what the complaint describes as "a very wanted pregnancy" when on Dec. 12, 2022, she felt her water break and immediately rushed to St. Joseph hospital's emergency room, "hoping to save her baby." Once there, doctors confirmed she was in active labor and diagnosed her with previable preterm premature rupture of membranes (known as previable PPRM, which is the same condition that brought Nusslock to the same ER in February, according to the AG's filing.)

Jane Roe's complaint says doctors informed her this was a serious medical condition given her other risk factors and delivered "the tragic news that her baby would not survive." Roe had been here before, according to the complaint, having twice lost pregnancies to previable PPRM at around 17 weeks gestation, both at St. Joseph Hospital, which the complaint alleges had refused to terminate her pregnancy — the standard of care in such situations — on both occasions.

"With no chance of survival for her baby, and with her risk of developing an infection or suffering another near fatal hemorrhage increasing by the minute, [Roe] needed an emergency abortion to protect her life and health," the complaint says. "But [Roe's]

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doctors were forbidden from providing this necessary care so long as there was still a detectable fetal heartbeat — a prohibition imposed by hospital policy, not medical judgment. This was a nightmare on replay. [Roe] had sought treatment at Providence St. Joseph during both of her prior miscarriages and both times had been turned away and denied medically necessary care.”

In Roe’s first miscarriage, the complaint alleges that when she was refused necessary care at St. Joseph, she traveled more than five hours by car to San Francisco while in active labor to be treated at a hospital there. The second time, the complaint alleges, she was discharged and sent home “without an obstetrician ever evaluating her” and delivered the next morning in her obstetrician’s office “and nearly hemorrhaged to death,” later requiring a double blood transfusion.

“This third time was no different,” the complaint says. “[Roe] suffered in limbo — actively laboring and in pain, grieving her loss, and terrified that she might hemorrhage again and even die. After 19 hours of agony, [Roe] spontaneously delivered her deceased baby in a hospital toilet.

“Providence St. Joseph’s treatment of [Roe] on these three occasions was shocking and inhumane,” the complaint continues. “It was also illegal.”

Roe, the complaint says, continues to suffer post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression and fear or hospital settings.

Similarly, Nusslock, a local chiropractor, was 15 weeks pregnant with twin girls when her water broke, and she arrived at St. Joseph Hospital bleeding and in severe pain on Feb. 23, according to a sworn declaration. After an ultrasound, Nusslock said Sarah McGraw, the doctor on call that night at St. Joseph, diagnosed her with previable PPROM and told her that while both fetuses still had detectable heart tones, one had no chance of survival and the other had “essentially no chance,” and that attempting to continue the pregnancy carried “significant maternal morbidity and mortality” risks.

A specialist recommended immediate abortion care, but McGraw told Nusslock she was not “permitted” to provide it under St. Joseph policy and that she could not do anything for Nusslock so long as her twins had heart tones, according to the declaration. The doctor conceded the situation was “horrible” and recommended Nusslock be flown to University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, Nusslock alleges. When Nusslock expressed concern the \$40,000 flight wouldn’t be covered by insurance and asked if she could drive, she alleged she was told: “You will hemorrhage and die before you get to a place that can help you.” Ultimately, Nusslock says

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St. Joseph agreed to discharge her so she could be driven to Mad River Community Hospital, which had agreed to take her. She alleges a nurse gave her a bucket and some towels, "in case something happens in the car," and she was sent on her way.

By the time Nusslock was admitted to the now shuttered labor and delivery unit at Mad River, she says she'd passed "an apple-sized blood clot" and was bleeding heavily. The doctor who treated her there, Elizabeth Micks, said in a declaration that Nusslock was "not clinically stable" when she arrived and "appeared to be deteriorating." She was moved to the operating room "on an emergency basis" for the procedure.

"Though Ms. Nusslock was able to physically recover, I do not believe this was a foregone conclusion," Micks said in the declaration. "There is never a guarantee that doctors will be able to address and reverse the damage once a patient begins to deteriorate. Moreover, one complication can rapidly beget others: An infection can prevent a uterus from properly contracting, which can cause hemorrhage, and subsequent blood loss can both weaken the body's ability to fight the infection and create other complications. This is why the standard of care is to offer early intervention, and why care delayed may ultimately be care denied."

Micks' declaration goes on to state that based on her personal experience, she would estimate that one to two women per year receive abortion services at Mad River after being denied care at St. Joseph, though it's rare to see cases as "emergency" as Nusslock's.

Kim Ervin, a physician who recently retired after practicing obstetrics and gynecology in Humboldt for 35 years, practicing at both St. Joseph and Mad River, says she believes the experiences detailed by Roe and Nusslock are not unique.

"I'm sure it's happened and been happening for years," she says, noting that what she believes is different this time is it happened to someone like Nusslock, a professional with means who knew the law and was willing and able to take a public stance in the wake of a personal tragedy.

'Deeply Concerning'

With these two cases having come into public view as St. Joseph became the only hospital delivery option for expectant families, the uneasy question for many is, what now?

The first lawsuit spurred Ellie Titus into action. She says conversations with friends quickly grew to the creation of a Facebook group and email list, followed by the launch of the website humboldtmutualaid.org. She says the group is now almost 150 members strong, focused on "organizing to protect

abortion access in Humboldt County."

But she says exactly what that will look like long-term remains to be seen. The group hosted a forum for candidates running for city council seats in Fortuna and Ferndale in the lead-up to the election to put them on record on the topic of abortion access, among other things. It has also served as a conduit, connecting "more than one" local with a story to tell to the Attorney General's Office, though she declined to go into detail about that.

She says the group will likely host additional events in the new year and is revamping its website and researching nonprofit status or some other legal structure.

In the meantime, she says the group has volunteers ready to help people in immediate need. The group is distributing fliers advising pregnant women of the rights with a hotline — (707) 234-5558 — for people to call or text if they need an advocate, or even just a ride.

"There are people who want to help," Titus says.

But the larger vision is to advocate for a more lasting change to ensure expectant families on the North Coast have access to the full spectrum of healthcare services they may need, she says, and a first step is going to be pushing elected officials to make that a priority.

"We have one labor and delivery unit in Humboldt County, where the doctors are bound by what the bishops tell them, and that seems totally untenable to me for Humboldt County's economic future, not to mention I think it's morally outrageous," she says. "But just from an economic standpoint, this isn't a situation that's going to attract investment or make it easy for people who are from here to stay and grow here. I would really like to see some urgency and outrage from our elected leaders out there who I know are allies."

The *Journal* reached out to Humboldt County's state representatives, and asked if they could comment on the lawsuits' allegations or their efforts to ensure St. Joseph provides necessary emergency services to pregnant mothers who need them.

McGuire, one of the state's top officials as the Senate's president pro tempore, reminded that access to a full spectrum of reproductive healthcare is not just a fundamental right but "enshrined in the state Constitution," before pledging to talk to Providence's leadership in the coming days.

Newly elected Second District Assemblymember Chris Rogers, meanwhile, noted Providence has committed to making changes but said "it is very apparent" its policies have failed patients.

"During what I can only imagine is the worst moment in these women's lives, their medical professional's hands were tied by

hospital policies that denied them vital care and put their lives at risk,” he said in an emailed statement.

The *Journal* also reached out to all five members of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, asking what they could do in their capacity to help ensure women suffering medical emergencies during pregnancy can get the care they need. Only two responded, First District Supervisor Rex Bohn and Fourth District Supervisor Natalie Arroyo.

Bohn said he’s talked with Providence and been told “their doors are open for all patients needing emergency services, including those who are pregnant, and they are providing staff with enhanced caregiver training.”

Arroyo offered a more personal response, saying the situation is “deeply concerning” and she’s grateful to those who have come forward to share their experiences.

“My partner and I very much want to start a family ourselves and we find ourselves in that higher risk category, so it’s personal for me, in addition to having a professional and community duty to care,” she wrote in an email. “I have been working for many months to interview people involved in local medical care provision and build relationships with medical leaders in Humboldt. Part of this is asking how local government can help address our challenges with recruiting and retaining providers, building up our institutions, addressing civic needs, providing more preventative care and other actions to improve the health of our residents.”

If there’s a silver lining to all this, Ervin says she suspects it will be that Providence St. Joseph will do all it can, at least in the short term, to make sure it’s following the law to avoid more lawsuits or further action from the state. She noted that the hospital has sent out a memo to providers saying it would not interfere with the judgement of a physician who deems an emergency procedure necessary.

“If a woman comes in to the emergency room and she’s bleeding, and she’s early pregnancy or pre-viability ... I don’t think there’s going to be any kind of interference,” she says, adding the question is whether that will continue after the lawsuits resolve or media attention wanes. “But Providence owns a ton of hospitals, so I’m sure they were really freaked about by all that attention, so I think they’re going to be really good for a while.”

Longer term, she says there’s no escaping the fact that Humboldt County’s medical institutions are in trouble, with St. Joseph subject to a corporate model and the directives of a bishop in Santa Rosa, and Mad River struggling to maintain services, as evidenced by the recent closure of its labor and delivery unit. Healthcare, she says, is “looking pretty bleak.”

Providence St. Joseph was due to file a response to the Attorney General’s Office lawsuit by the end of November, but had not yet done so on Nov. 16, before the *Journal* went to press. A spokesperson for the California Department of Justice, meanwhile, declined to comment on Roe’s lawsuit but said the attorney general will continue to enforce the law.

“Abortion care is healthcare; and in California, access to abortion care is a constitutionally protected right,” they said in an emailed statement. “The attorney general will always defend reproductive rights, and will continue to use the full force of his office to hold accountable those who break the law. Our office strongly encourages any individual(s) that were denied an abortion in a medical emergency, or denied any other emergency medical care to contact abortion.access@doj.ca.gov.” ●

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Dems Tap Huffman for Natural Resources Leadership Post

North Coast Congressman Jared Huffman has been named the ranking member of the House Natural Resources Committee after a weeks-long campaign for the post.

"It is the honor of my lifetime to win this election and be named ranking member of the Natural Resources Committee," Huffman said in a press release of his new role as Democratic leader of the committee. "My entire career has been centered around natural resources — from my time as an attorney at the Natural Resources Defense Council to the past 12 years serving on this committee."

In the release, Huffman noted his district gives him a "unique perspective and comprehensive insight" on the issues tackled by the committee, noting specifically that his Second District has more Indigenous tribes than any outside of Alaska, includes an array of public lands and waters, faces some of the worst impacts of the climate crisis and is "at the forefront of innovative climate solutions." As Huffman campaigned for the post, he announced having received the support of current and former committee members, other members of Congress, a coalition of 32 tribes and tribal representatives and a variety of environmental organizations, including the Center for Biological Diversity, Save the Redwoods League, CalTrout and others.

Huffman previously chaired the Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, a position he used to hold what many felt was a pivotal 2020 forum on then stalled efforts to un-dam the Klamath River. During the forum, Huffman sharply questioned a representative of PacifiCorp, which owned the four dams that were removed in the largest dam removal and river restoration effort in the nation's history this year, about the dams' impact on water quality and fish populations. Activists later pointed to the hearing as one of numerous key efforts to pressure PacifiCorp — and ultimately its parent company Berkshire Hathaway — back to the negotiating table.

Huffman's environmental credentials predate his time in Congress. He served as

a senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council before venturing into politics, first on the Marin Water District board and later in the California Assembly, where he chaired the Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials and later the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee.

A joint letter from nearly two-dozen swing district Democrats endorsing Huffman touted his track record and arguing that he is the best person to help Democrats take a stand on important issues against the incoming administration.

"The Natural Resources Committee touches all of our districts and it will be a key battleground as we brace for an onslaught of attacks on the fundamental rights of our communities and our precious environment," they wrote. "House Democrats will be in great hands with Jared leading this important committee as ranking member. We endorse him enthusiastically and urge you to support him in the upcoming caucus election."

Rep Raul Grijalva, Democrat-Arizona, previously served as the committee's Democratic leader but announced Dec. 2 he would not seek to retain the position, saying it was time "to pass the torch." Huffman, for his part, said he's grateful for the trust his colleagues and others have shown in him, and pledged to work to retain it.

"I am incredibly grateful to the many partners who have supported me in my journey — tribes from around the country, environmental allies, and the overwhelming majority of my colleagues I've served with here in the House," he said. "I will work day-in and day-out to honor the trust they have put in me to lead this committee. We have weathered many storms together and I believe we are better prepared than ever to tackle what lies ahead next Congress. This is a team sport, and I am excited and ready to lead this team."

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Experts: St. Mark's Violated Tax Law with Election Sign

In the runup to the November election, St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Ferndale violated federal rules prohibiting nonprofit entities from engaging in electioneering activities in favor or opposition to any candidate for public office, a pair of experts tell *The Journal*.

St. Mark's pastor Tyrel Bramwell's election-related conduct began raising questions among some Ferndale residents in October, when he put up a Trump campaign sign on the lawn outside his personal residence, which is owned by the church, posted a video to his YouTube channel urging people not to vote for a Ferndale City Council candidate he labeled an "idiot" (though he insisted he wasn't using the term in a pejorative sense) and St. Mark's changed its marquee to urge people to vote against Proposition 3, which, passed by 63 percent of voters, enshrined marriage equality in the state Constitution.

Experts, however, say none of these things violated tax code language prohibiting nonprofits with tax-exempt status from engaging in certain campaign activity. While the Trump sign was technically on church-owned property, they said it was a political statement made by Bramwell as an individual, unlikely to be broadly seen as a message from the church itself. Similarly, that YouTube video was posted on Bramwell's personal channel, they said, and he has the right to share his views on elections when not speaking on behalf of the church. The marquee message about Proposition 3, meanwhile, is fair game because the law allows tax-exempt nonprofits to take stands on propositions and ballot measures.

The Journal emailed Bramwell questions about St. Mark's nonprofit status and his view of what's permissible under the tax code and he did not respond, explaining in a subsequent video posted to his YouTube account that the paper was "on a fishing expedition." The video then went on to explain the tax code's prohibitions on electioneering and why Bramwell felt he hadn't violated them, noting that the

church didn't pay for the Trump sign or put it up, and that his YouTubeing is a personal pursuit.

"The church's official publications do not support or denounce any candidate, locally or nationally," he said.

But then, in the runup to the election, the church's marquee did just that, with the message: "THE DEMOCRATS PROUDLY DEFY GOD'S WORD. DON'T VOTE FOR EVIL!" A picture of the marquee was then shared on one of the church's social media accounts.

"This is a clear, intentional violation of the tax code that the IRS should investigate and revoke the church's tax exemption," said Ian Smith, staff attorney for the Washington, D.C., nonprofit Americans United for the Separation of Church and State.

Matthew Wilson, director of the Center for Learning and Faith at Southern Methodist University whose research focuses on elections and the role of religion in politics, agreed, saying the sign "pretty clearly violates the relevant electioneering prohibitions."

"It is a statement explicitly referencing a political party, urging a specifically political act, made from the church's public-facing sign," Wilson wrote in an email to *The Enterprise*. "Any reasonable observer would see this as partisan voter guidance on behalf of the church, which is prohibited under tax law for nonprofits."

But while Smith said the sign should warrant an IRS investigation and revocation of St. Mark's nonprofit status, Wilson said the church is "highly unlikely" to face any consequences.

"The federal government is generally reluctant to pursue these kinds of cases, and the chances of them doing so under a Trump administration are virtually zero," Wilson said.

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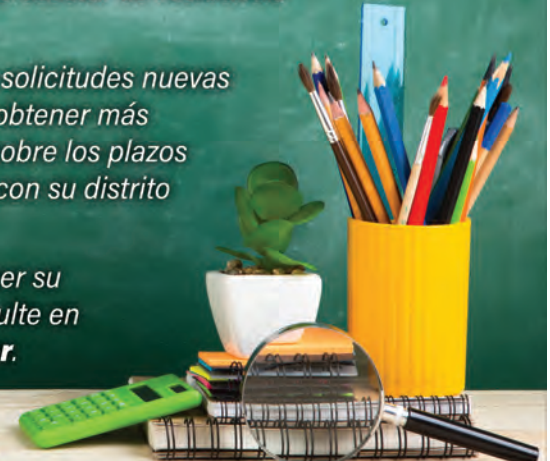
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'A Big Heart'

Mark Campbell's life of food, art and service

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In the video, you can only see Mark Campbell's hands, blunt-fingered and already pale with clay slip, wedding band still visible as he cups a tilted little volcano of clay turning drunkenly on the wheel. He presses it to a symmetrical cake before scraping the bottom edge to clear the excess. Then digging in at the top, he hollows the form and coaxes it upward, wider, into a tall, elegantly curved bowl. It's still spinning as he gives the camera a clay-slick thumbs-up.

Campbell died at home in his sleep Dec. 10, at the age of 57. His straightforward, sturdy, color-saturated bowls, cups and fermenting crocks reflect an aesthetic and a mission borne out in the meals he made for those in need at St. Vincent de Paul's free dining facility in Eureka, first as a cook and later as a board member, spearheading the Empty Bowls fundraiser: to make something useful and joyful.

Born in Seattle, Campbell was raised in Huntington Beach and moved to Humboldt County to attend then Humboldt State University. As he told the *Journal* in 2023, "I graduated from HSU with an art degree to become a full-time cook." Over a 28-year career, he cooked at restaurants including Humboldt Brewing Co., Crawdaddy's, Cin Cin, the Eureka Inn's Rib Room, Bayfront, Humboldt Bay Bistro and others.

Cooking alongside him for many of those years was his best friend Brett Obra, owner and chef at Humboldt Bay Bistro. The pair, who regularly took trips to fish and cook at Big Lagoon, where Obra also served as best man at

Campbell's wedding to Shawna Chance-Campbell, met in 1998. Back then, the chefs shared the split kitchen at fusion restaurant Cin Cin in Old Town, with Campbell working on the Italian side and

Obra at the teppanyaki grill.

"He knew his shit, that's for sure," says Obra. "He helped me with the bistro, to get it up and rolling." Unlike some who lose their cool in high-pressure kitchens,

Campbell, he says, "was an inspiration. He just kept his demeanor and he never blew up." Instead, Campbell always had a smile on his face. When they worked together at the Eureka Inn, Obra recalls Campbell taking the bus to work shifts at St. Vincent de Paul, then heading to the Rib Room for dinner service, then another bus home after a beer in the Palm Lounge with Obra.

Campbell worked in the kitchen at St. Vincent de Paul's free dining facility for 14 years, becoming its manager. "I found out I like cooking for homeless people more than I like cooking for rich people," he told the *Journal* in 2023. Returning as a volunteer, he said, was even better. "I find it more rewarding now that I'm not getting paid. I find things these days more enjoyable when I'm giving freely and not benefiting from it. I like helping people."

Marylee Price, who has worked at the dining facility for more than two decades, helping serve some 200 people a day, says Campbell's death is felt hard among the staff and regulars ("A Hot Meal at St. Vincent de Paul," Nov. 17, 2022). "There's not a person who knew Mark who didn't love Mark," she says, gesturing from the kitchen to the last of the lunch crowd at tables around her. "He's known a lot of those people forever." She echoes Obra's



Mark Campbell takes a selfie fishing in Washington with wife Shawna Chase-Campbell and their daughter Hannah.

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A pair of Campbell's signature bright bowls.

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assessment of Campbell's temperament, noting even the toughest, rudest visitor couldn't rattle him. "He'd just say, 'Whatever, dude,'" she says, smiling down to her hands.

Retired priest Michael Cloney, whom everyone calls Father Mike, says of Campbell, "He was a community service person." In addition to his regular Thursdays, Cloney says Campbell took shifts to help out when needed, like when Price was struck with COVID over Thanksgiving. As for working in the kitchen with Campbell, "It was a blast," says Cloney. "He was so creative. 'Whatcha cookin' today, Mark?'" Cloney says he was amazed by the meals Campbell put together from donated ingredients, as well as his energy. "It's fun to be around him."

A candle and a framed printed photo with a brief biography of Campbell stand at a table by the entrance to the dining facility. Beside it are a couple sheets of stationery on which people have written messages of thanks.

John Doherty, a tall man with gray hair under his ball cap, comes over to greet Price. He's recently had a heart transplant and, living alone, says he's had to manage his own care and physical therapy. "Thanks to Mary and this facility, I get a good meal every day. It's good for my heart — good for the outside of my heart, too," he says, smiling and extending an arm to Price. He, too, says he'll miss Campbell. "He was like an old friend," he says.

"He just lived a life to serve others," says wife Chance-Campbell. "Money did not matter to Mark. ... He cared about love, community, family. Those were the things that mattered to him."

The couple met in 2003 at the Eureka Inn, when he was working in the Rib Room and she was in housekeeping. Over the phone, she laughs recalling how he'd pursued her. "He chased me so hard," she



Mark Campbell, May Siricharoen, Jason Beam and Brett Obra cooking for a Farm Bureau fundraiser.
Courtesy of May Siricharoen

says, catching her breath. "He told me every day that he loved me. He treated me like a queen."

Campbell, who has a grown daughter Shelley from his first marriage to Kathy Campbell, also has two teenage children with Chance-Campbell, John and Hannah, with whom he's spent the last few years as a mostly at-home dad while running

his pottery business from the house. Chance-Campbell says he also pitched in with her sister and her five children, shuttling them to appointments and cooking dinner for everyone. "What he did for the community, he also did at home. It was not a front," she says.

Mark Campbell Ceramics has been bustling, says Chance-Campbell, with his made-to-order fermentation crocks in perhaps highest demand. After finally retiring from the restaurant work that paid the bills, she says he saw an ad for a wheel for \$100 on a board at HSU in 2010, bought it and "went back to clay." She estimates he's sold some 3,000 pieces through Etsy and more via Facebook. He also started a Facebook group called Clay Buddies, which boasts some 57,000 members from around the world who gather online to share their work and support one another.

Ceramic artist Cate Be says she knew of Campbell through the Clay Buddies group and was amazed to find he lived in Humboldt County. Like the group, she says, Campbell was "very supportive of artists not only in this community but across the country." Last year, Be and Campbell, who'd both won the *Journal's*



A young Campbell cooking at Humboldt Brewing Co. in 1990.
Facebook



... I'm so glad he got that acknowledgment from the community." His pieces, fired with mid-range heat and made from white stoneware, allowed the bright colors he favored to come through the process without fading. The pieces — plates, bowls, cups, water jugs and crocks — all have purpose in a household, but the colors and textures take them beyond utility.

"His style is his own," says Be. But more than the collaborator, she'll miss Campbell the person. "It makes me sad because I don't have a father anymore," she says, having just lost hers unexpectedly. Campbell, she says, was a fatherly figure, "He was just very supportive and open to hear you and make time for you."

Bob Santilli, board president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Redwood Council, says he met Campbell on one of his Thursday cooking shifts and Campbell was the first person he recruited to join the board. The two became friends and golfing buddies over time. "He wanted to give back. He's always had a big heart for the St. Vincent de Paul mission."

Santilli marvels at Campbell's broad talents and how he brought his connections to the ceramics world and the restaurant world together to make Empty Bowls a success. The past two events have each sold 200 to 250 pieces of pottery and offered 15 to 20 soups each year. "He was definitely the spearhead of that event," he says, adding that the board is talking about whether they can manage it this year.

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Best Craft Artist award, collaborated on the Empty Bowls fundraiser ("Filling Empty Bowls," May 25, 2023). Modeled after a national grassroots fundraising effort, the event sells handcrafted bowls donated by artists and soup donated by local restaurants, with the proceeds going to support operations at St. Vincent de Paul.

"He had a dozen [bowls] that he could not glaze anymore," says Be. "He didn't have access to certain spaces that would allow him to do the work and he asked me to glaze them for him." It was a change from her illustrative style and usual porcelain pieces, but she went for it and did high-fire glazes for bowls that would have both their names on the bottom. Happy with the resulting "golden horizon" effect, they kept one bowl each, sold the rest and planned to collaborate again this year.

"We were talking over the years and we finally got to work together ... it was the one and only time, and I'm really grateful," Be says. She's also glad she kept one of their bowls. "I've been eating out of it all week."

Be is also pleased about Campbell's 2024 Best Craft Artist win. "He's very supportive," she says. "To see him get that



One of Campbell's custom fermenting crocks.

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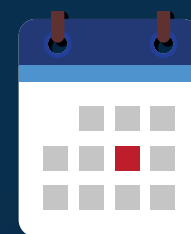
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“He brought a lot to the dining facility at a time when it needed an uplift of spirit,” says Santilli. “He was bringing international recipes ... brought in May [Siricharoen], and between the two of them, they were making really delicious recipes, like butter chicken from India.”

Siricharoen, an accomplished chef herself and the owner of Tasty Thaiger, enjoyed helping Campbell add new dishes to the typical roster of meals. “Mark has a really good heart. He tried his best with all the ingredients we have,” she says. “A part of him, he still have that chef in his mind.”

Campbell asked if Siricharoen wanted to cook at the dining facility after she applied for a position at a summer camp last year, and they quickly became a team. Not content to just crank out the usual industrial cafeteria food, Campbell cooked chicken teriyaki, cheeseburger mac and cheese from scratch using bechamel sauce and roasted pork with apples. “I got a chance to do [holiday meals] with him ... it was crazy,” she says with a laugh, recalling the days of prep and the mass of volunteers.

Teaming up with Campbell and Obra for a 250-person dinner for the Farm Bureau was a higher-end challenge, but one they met with a lot of excitement and good humor, she says. “He’s very passionate; he’s very humble. He just has a big heart,” and, she notes, was always willing to help out for free, expecting nothing in return. “It’s a big loss.”

Betty Chinn, founder of the Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation, says Campbell’s death is a huge loss for the community and for her personally, having known him since his college days. Along with his work at the dining facility, he cooked and carved for her annual community dinner at Christmastime, a tradition that’s returning Dec. 23 this year after a COVID-driven hiatus. It was an event they’d been talking about just before his death.

“Whether I need help or have a tough time, he’s always there for me,” she says, recalling how he came to her house and helped her cook back when she made meals for those in need at home. He sometimes transported loads of donated



Campbell with his extended family.
Courtesy of Bob Santilli



Molly Dekens, Suzie Owsley, JoAnna Owsley, and other volunteers help carve Thanksgiving turkeys with Betty Chinn and Mark Campbell (right). *Facebook*

clothing and helped with shopping, too. He and his wife, she says, also looked in on her when she was sick.

“He knows I’m getting older, so he always reach out and say, ‘Betty, what can I do?’” But, she says, Campbell would never

ask for anything in return, and refused anything she tried to give him — even a small gift of candy — saying he would only give it to someone else. It was his style, she says, to help people without judgment and

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without hope of reward. "I'm very grateful for him in my life."

Family and friends will wait until after holidays to hold a memorial, which Obra has offered to host at Humboldt Bay Bistro. He says a number of former co-workers are planning to come up for that, but Campbell's absence will be felt far and wide in the community. "He's gonna be missed by thousands of people."

Chance-Campbell is working with neighbors to glaze and fire the pieces her husband didn't have a chance to finish. She also hopes she can help the Empty Bowls event to continue, noting some people have expressed a desire to donate to St. Vincent de Paul's free dining facility in Campbell's name.

"He loved that place," she says, "and he wanted to make sure there were funds to keep it going."

To donate or learn about volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul's free dining facility, visit svdp-redwoods.org. ●

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Mark Campbell in the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen, cooking up lunch for 200.
Courtesy of May Siricharoen



Mark Campbell at St. Vincent de Paul's free dining facility on Thanksgiving with Father Mike Cloney.
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A crackled rainbow urn made by Mark Campbell.
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Checking in with the Best Friend of an Amateur Detective Who Stumbles onto a Murder Everywhere She Goes

By Linda Stansberry
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I guess I should have acted surprised, but when I saw Macy standing over the body sprawled in the snow, the fifth body in as many weeks, I was justifiably annoyed. Like, wow, that charming young ski instructor was blackmailing the resort's accountant, and that's why the ski lift malfunctioned, sending him to his death? And the only one who knew the accountant had a background in mechanical engineering was Macy, for some reason?

Of course she did. Never mind that the whole reason we flew to Aspen for the weekend was to get away from the "Macy Livingstone: Amateur Detective" sideshow. Heaven forbid I should want a couple days focused on something else, like, um, *me*. After all, I'm just *the bride*.

Geoffrey says I should let it go, but older men are so obtuse about these things. It's not like *he's* doing any of the wedding planning. *He* didn't think about how to arrange the banquet tables at our engagement party so his children Tiffany and Gareth could be up front but out of my eyeline — they're still mad about their inheritance going to our new summer villa in Provence. And *he* wasn't devastated when his Aunt Ruth was found bobbing in the hotel pool like the Champagne cork we never got to pop. Well, he was sad, but not like I was. She had already bought the silver thumbprint table service off our registry — I can't relist it and the cops won't release it from evidence for the "ongoing investigation."

The police were doing a fine job, by the way, before Macy got involved. They would have figured it out eventually. I had almost gotten everyone back into the ballroom when I noticed Macy — my Maid of Honor — had that weird

look on her face that told me she had noticed a misplaced teacup or heard a familiar song that somehow exposed the motive for the crime, and my heart sank. Goddamned Macy with her eye for details — great for helping you pick out table settings but a real pain in the ass otherwise. Who knew Aunt Ruth was about to cut Geoffrey's second cousin — who owed vast sums of money to his exotic pet broker — out of her will?

And the news stories didn't even mention me! It was all, "Macy Livingstone, crime-fighting ingenue," this and "Livingstone, most recently known for exonerating the Belgian attaché" that. Now it's "Livingstone, who tricked the accused's own tamarind into implicating him in the crime." Jesus Christ.

Naturally, the cousin had *also* ordered off the registry already. Flatware. Our first dinner party at the villa is going to be dismal.

That's when I knew: She was out of the bridal party.

In retrospect, I should have told her before the bachelorette trip to Nashville. But she'd already paid for her tickets, and I didn't want to rock the boat. A little bit of a joke there, since *of course* a promising country music star was found strangled with a guitar string on the aft deck of the General Jackson Showboat River Cruise and Lunch Buffet, and *of course* it happened right before my speech.

Screams, police boat sirens, etc. Sigh.

Honestly, if she hadn't gone off to talk to the grizzled riverboat detective who (of course) had heard all about the toeless tourist who washed ashore at the beach resort in Puerto Rico last year (some girls' trip *that* was), leaving me to finish that pitcher of mimosas by myself,

we could have avoided a lot of drama. Yes, I was the one screaming, "If you don't get your ass back to the buffet and do your job as my Maid of Honor, I swear to God there is going to be another murder on this boat," but she knew she had it coming.

And who ended up in jail? Yes, fine, the country music singer's girlfriend's husband/producer, but also me. *Me*, the bride.

So can you blame me for not standing around to ooh and ahh today as the governor of Colorado pins a medal of commendation to Macy's sweater in front of the lodge's mammoth fireplace? Could you really call me a Bridezilla for kicking her out of the wedding when all I really want to do is preserve my peace? Am I really the toxic one just because I don't want to share my big day with Macy ... and whatever corpse she inevitably stumbles over?

At least I don't have to worry about her randomly popping up at the wedding. We're going to have it at Geoffrey's family's private cliff-top estate. It was his daughter Tiffany's idea. She seems to be warming to me as her new stepmother. I plan to really savor my special day and take some alone time just before the ceremony to walk along the steep cliffs overlooking the ocean. I love Macy, I do, but I'm only going to get married twice, three times, tops, and everyone's attention should be on the bride on her wedding day. I can't wait to finally be the thing everyone's talking about.

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Blue Christmas

By Collin Yeo

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I was woken up late last night by the hooting of two owls somewhere outside of my bedroom. Despite my fairly new fascination with birdwatching, this was not the gift I was hoping for, as I was still recovering from the shock of some loved ones being in a car wreck earlier that day (they're fine, just a bit banged up), and generally depressed about the world at large. Plus I knew there would be a battle brewing soon between myself and one of my cats, who likes to strut around the backyard as her bathroom spot and early morning stretch zone, and is very vocal about her desire to do so at the most unreasonable pre-dawn hours. I wasn't about to let her and her sister out to tangle with the hooters and possibly rejoin the food chain in a gruesome way. The owl is often depicted, the world around, as a creature of death and wisdom, from the myth of the soon-to-be deceased person hearing their name in its call, to the image of Pallas Athena with her famous companion owl, second only in related feathered fame to Poe's raven, who perches on her pallid stone bust to preach the horrifying gospel of eternal loss to the poem's narrator. These are not comforts in the late hours, any more than the waking daily nightmare of what our tax dollars and weapons have been doing to the people of the land of the Nativity. It seems pathetic to say it from the relative safety and comfort of my position, but it feels like a Blue Christmas is brewing.

That's fine, we can still find love and contemplation in the middle of bloody dread and somber times. Humans are inscrutable in that way, capable of great passions for love and destruction. To quote St. Bernard of Clairvaux, the 12th century Cistercian mystic, "I love simply because I love, and I love in order to love." This, from a man who was one of the prime proponents of the Second Crusade. As far as a species goes, humans are infuriating in our dualities and the squared circles of our contradictions. Horror, death and wisdom, and all the other ways we interpret the hooting in the darkness. Whoooo are we really?

Thursday

Here's a thought: Try starting your long solstice weekend off with some free jazz. Not free in the sense of genre, but a no-cover show at the Basement at 7:30 p.m., with fusion group **HDMB Jazz**.

Friday

Tomáseen Foley's "**A Celtic Christmas**" is on the program tonight at the Van Duzer Theatre at 7 p.m. (\$25-\$50). Now in its 29th year of production, this mix of storytelling, music and dance evokes the mid-20th century bygone days of holiday celebration as experienced by the people of Western Ireland. Enjoy the folklore and fun from a time before mass entertainment, and a place steeped in a rich celebration of the Nativity. At the same hour across the safety corridor, Synapsis is kicking off its 20th anniversary weekend celebration with a dance party show of Balkan music, courtesy of **Chubritza**. No set price or tickets for this event, but donations are welcome and will be collected at the door.

Saturday, Winter Solstice

Here's a trio of ways to celebrate the longest night of the year, laid out in chronological form for your discernment. At the Arcata Playhouse at 7 p.m., singer and trombonist **James Zeller** presents the music of Chet Baker (and other Capricorns). He will be joined by his usual cadre of talented cats, **Gabe Lubowe, Danny Gaon and Ramsey Isaacs**. This is a Sanctuary Production, so a piece of the pie will likely be going toward the restoration of that wonderful spot, which many of you may remember was de-roofed by one of our fiercer recent storms. Tickets are a sliding scale \$15-\$20 and can be purchased at sanctuaryarcata.org. I suggest you dig deep if you would like to see the beloved venue back in performance shape again.

At 8:30 p.m. at Humbrews, you can get a little ska in your evening with Tucson, Arizona's **Warsaw Poland Bros**, a musical crossbreed of dub, ska, Celtic punk and more. Joining these energetic road dawgs will be our own local favorite ska act, **Checked Past** (\$10).



Dancing Plague performs at the Miniplex at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21.
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And finally at the Miniplex at 9 p.m., former local hero **Tabor Mountain** will be back to wear your funky backends down to eraser nubs. Also on the bill is a great companion band, Portland, Oregon's **Dancing Plague**, a more gothy and dark-wave groove machine. This one's priced the same as the previous gig, so bring at least a sawbuck for the door.

Sunday

North Coast Dance presents its final performance for the year of **The Nut-cracker**, with a matinee at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts today at 2 p.m. I can't imagine there's much I need to add to sell this holiday classic to you, or fill in some unknown piece of information about what is arguably the most famous ballet production in America. So instead, I'll just mention that the pricing structure is as follows: \$15-\$30 for children, \$25-\$40 for adults.

Monday

If you're looking for a break from the more traditional seasonal festivities, head over to the Eureka Veterans Hall at 8 p.m. for the **665th Annual Krampus Ball**, presented by Spacial Supplication Universal productions. \$5 gets you in the door, where you will be (presumably) entertained by what the press releases are calling "Bass-powered, festive Gooch Mu-

sic." There will also be a variety of masks available from **Da'Glunt Masks**. I dunno, sounds like a fine time for those who like this kind of thing.

Christmas Eve

Is the world's tallest living Christmas tree actually at Sequoia Park Zoo, or have the folks running the Skunk Train down Mendocino way managed to capture that distinction? I don't know, and frankly, I don't care. However, as Humboldt is my beat, I'm going to suggest a trip over to the zoo between 5 and 8 p.m. to check out the festive lights, and appreciate some illumination above and around us in the midst of darkness. Tickets will run you \$4 for each light gazer in your crew.

Christmas, first evening of Hanukkah

For those who celebrate the holidays, you don't need any further info from me about what to do. For those of you with an outsider's take on the season, Savage Henry Comedy Club presents a free **Xmas Open Mic**, where you can spit out your hot takes about whatever's cracking your nuts. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) wishes you all a very lovely whatever it is you choose to lighten up the winter. He lives in Arcata.

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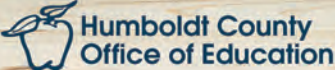
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Elf

Treat the family to an early Christmas present courtesy of two of Humboldt's original movie theaters. The Eureka Theater and the Arcata Theatre Lounge are showing the Christmas movie classic *Elf* (2003) on the big screen this weekend. First up, catch a matinee of *Elf* on **Saturday, Dec. 21**, from **2 to 5 p.m.** at **Eureka Theater** (\$10, \$5 youth 12 and under). Doors open at 2 p.m. for photos with Santa and a hot cocoa bar in the lobby. Then watch Will Farrell's larger than life Buddy on the big screen at 2:30 p.m. Catch the movie in the evening on **Sunday, Dec. 22**, from **5 to 8 p.m.** at the **Arcata Theatre Lounge** (\$8, \$12 admission and poster), where you can "rediscover the magic of movies on the big screen and relish the communal experience that only a cinema gathering can offer." No better time than Christmas to do that.



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Garberville's got a groovy thing going on this weekend. Get into the holiday spirit with a full day of cheer at the **Small Town Christmas and Lighted Parade**, happening **Saturday, Dec. 21**, from **1 to 8 p.m.** (free admission). The fun takes place under the town clock and around town, where you can take a horse-drawn carriage ride, visit with Santa, enjoy entertainment by the Arcata Playhouse's Wonder Wagon, browse handmade crafts, enjoy food and drink vendors and live music. Stick around for the 19th annual **Soroptimist Lighted Parade** at **5:30 p.m.** and skating at the Humboldt Gateway to the Redwoods Rink.



Photo by Tina's Photography

Holiday traditions come in many forms, but few are as magical — or as well-danced — as *The Nutcracker*. The **Sundance Ballet Company** invites you to experience the wonder of this timeless holiday classic on **Saturday, Dec. 21**, at **7 p.m.** and **Sunday, Dec. 22**, at **2 p.m.** and **7 p.m.** at the **Van Duzer Theatre** (\$25, \$20 advance, \$20 kids, \$15 kids advance). Featuring a talented cast of 80 dancers, including 16 pre-professional company members and select students from the Dance Scene Studio, this traditional two-hour ballet brings Tchaikovsky's timeless music to life.

19 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

BOOKS

Book Donation Drive. Noon. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. The Friends of the Arcata Library host collection for the Jan. 4, 2025 book sale. All proceeds go toward book purchases for the library. Please bring books to the front circulation desk. Free. friendsofthearcatalibrary@gmail.com. friendsofthearcatalibrary.org. (707) 840-5308.

College of the Redwoods Library Book Sale. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Used books from the Eureka and Del Norte locations, cash or check only. Community members must purchase a \$3 one-day parking permit online at MyCampusPermit.com/Redwoods or with cash at the stations in the main parking lot.

EVENTS

Community Appreciation Party. 6 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Enjoy food, drinks and music, and find out about the upcoming 2025 season. Free. ncr.net.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Santa at the Cider Co. 5-7 p.m. Humboldt Cider Co. New Tap Room, 2901 Hubbard Lane, Eureka. Bring the kiddos and/or yourself to get a picture with Santa. Cap's Food Shack on site. Outside food/treats OK to bring in. Free. events@humboldtciderco.com.

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's

Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. Sessions are approximately 15 minutes and by appointment. Packages are printed on-site and ready to take home at check out. To schedule an appointment, check availability online. \$25-\$125. humboldtshometownstore@gmail.com. squareup.com/appointments/hhrzjhabwliago/location/L89899FQJFBJ0/services/6KSOVNAWD2QTCLQ3RKO-35PEL. (707) 496-0599.

MEETINGS

Public Speaking Club Toastmasters International. Every other Thursday, noon-1 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Members meet to deliver and evaluate prepared and impromptu speeches to improve as speakers and leaders. Free. jandre@alaa.org. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 3-6 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Transportation available for Eureka residents. Call to pre-register. Free. chaskell@eurekaca.gov. eurekaheroes.org. (707) 382-5338.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Third Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow if you do not own a set. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

20 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

BOOKS

Book Donation Drive. Noon. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. See Dec. 19 listing.

College of the Redwoods Library Book Sale. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. See Dec. 19 listing.

COMEDY

The Latest Show. 10:45-11:45 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Josh Barnes hosts a late show with guests, jokes, lists and surprises. \$5. savagehenry-comedy.com.

DANCE

Swingin Christmas Party. 7:30-10 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Swing dancing lesson followed by swing dancing to the CR Jazz Band. Best dressed contest \$15, free for veterans. loverlipe@gmail.com.

MUSIC

Chubritza International Folk Band. 7-10 p.m. Synopsis Union, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Dance to the music of Chubritza and the Balkan Music Meetup. Dances will be taught and led. Beginners welcome. No partner necessary. \$10 donation, no one turned away for lack of funds. kurumada@humboldt.edu. (707) 496-6734.

THEATER

Cinderella. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Rodgers and Hammerstein's timeless fairy tale

returns to warm the hearts of children and adults alike during the holiday season. Through Dec. 22. \$18, \$16. ferndalerep.org.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

A Celtic Christmas. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Tomásean Foley's immersive performance set West of Ireland in the 1940s with music, dance and storytelling. \$25-\$50.

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. See Dec. 19 listing.

Zoo Lights. 5-8 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Over 2 miles of lights, reimagined holiday displays and the illumination of the Tallest Living Christmas Tree in the world. \$5, (\$4 EBT/BIC/WIC/Zoo members). sequoiaparkzoo.net.

SPORTS

December Skate Nights. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Maximum 75 skaters. \$6, \$5 ages 17 and under. (707) 441-4248.

Humboldt's Gateway to the Redwoods Skating Rink. 1-5 p.m. Sherwood Forest Upper Parking Lot, 814 Redwood Drive, Garberville. A 30-by-50-foot synthetic ice rink under an event tent. Through Jan. 5, weather permitting. See website for special theme days. \$6-\$75, includes skate rental.

21 Saturday

ART

Fire Arts Holiday Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. Functional and decorative ceramics and fused glass pieces by members, staff and community potters. director@fireartsarcata.com. fireartsarcata.com. (707) 826-1445.

BOOKS

Book Donation Drive. Noon. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. See Dec. 19 listing.

DANCE

The Nutcracker Ballet. 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The Sundance Ballet Company presents its 12th annual holiday classic, which features talent from its local ballet company members and studio students. \$25, \$20 advance, \$20 kids, \$15 kids advance. (707) 502-2188.

MOVIES

Elf. 2-5 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Doors at 2 p.m. Movie at 2:30 p.m. Visit with Santa, sip hot cocoa and get into the holiday spirit with this heartwarming and hilarious Christmas classic. \$10, \$5 youth 12 and under. info@theeurektheater.com. (707) 442-2970.

The Holy Mountain (1973). 7-10 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 7 p.m. Movie at 8 p.m. A powerful alchemist leads a messianic character and seven materialistic figures to the Holy Mountain for enlightenment. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Dave's Lowdown Holiday Jam. 7-10 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Trinidad-raised Dave Fleschner is returning home with an evening of music for everyone. \$10-\$20 sliding scale. fleschto-nerecords@gmail.com. davefleschner.com/gigs. (503) 349-7883.

Holiday Tea. 2 & 3:30 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531J St. Enjoy seasonal music performed by A Company of Voices singers. Also, tea, goodies and singalongs. \$20, \$10 children 5-17. eurekawomansclub.org.

Ky-Mani Marley. 8-11:59 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Son of Anita Belnavis and reggae superstar Bob Marley. Reggae music. \$42. info@arcatatheatre.com. seetickets.us/event/ky-mani-marley-fall-2024-tour/615865. (707) 613-3030.

Stories Behind the Songs: Chet Baker and other Capricorns. 7-10 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Hosted by James Zeller with a cast of local all-star jazz musicians and special guests. Hear selections from the Chet Baker songbook, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Harold Arlen, Jerome Kern and more. \$15-\$30. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org.

THEATER

Cinderella. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Dec. 20 listing.

EVENTS

Recalling the 1964 flood. 1-4 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. An event commemorating the 60th anniversary of the 1964 flood. View the film *High Water Mark* and other presentations. Also, an open mic to share memories and stories of the event. Refreshments by CC Catering. The Lodge will be decorated for Christmas. Free. scotia-lodge.com.

FOR KIDS

Puppet Show and Felting Workshop. 1:30-3:30 p.m. The Makers' Space, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Join Tiny House Theater and Madrone D'Ardenne for "Huey Hedgehog Needs a Friend," a seasonal puppet play. Then make your very own needle felted hedgehog to take home. Suitable for ages 6 and up. Some children may need a parent helper to complete their hedgehog. \$38. seagoatmakerspace@gmail.com. seagoatfarmstand.com/makersspace. (707) 382-2427.

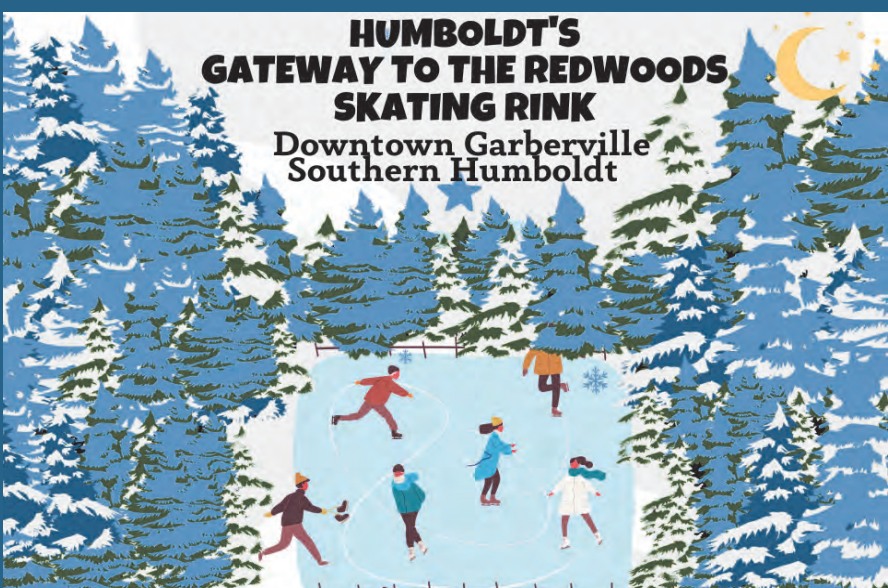
FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Every Saturday, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors at this fun, family friendly event. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every

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farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Fair Curve Farm Stand. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fair Curve Farm Stand, 600 Main St., Ferndale. Seasonal, Certified Organic vegetables and flowers from Fair Curve Farm, plus local eggs and sourdough bread products from other local producers. We accept cash, card, Apple Pay and EBT. @faircurvefarm on Instagram and Facebook. faircurvefarm@gmail.com. faircurvefarm.com.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Blue Christmas/Longest Night Service. 6:30 p.m. United Congregational Christian Church, 900 Hodgson St., Eureka. A solemn and reflective evening to honor pain, loss, loneliness or depression during the holiday season. Those experiencing grief, loneliness or hardship can be surrounded by community. Free. office@unitedeureka.org. (707) 443-5488.

Live Christmas Music on Main Street. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. Enjoy seasonal tunes throughout the holiday season. Free.

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. See Dec. 19 listing.

Small Town Christmas and Lighted Parade. 1-8 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Enjoy a festive outing with horse-drawn carriage rides, a visit from Santa, entertainment by the Arcata Playhouse's Wonder Wagon and the Box Bar's taps, full bar and lounge. Plus arts and crafts and food vendors and live music.

Zoo Lights. 5-8 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. See Dec. 20 listing.

OUTDOORS

Keep Eureka Beautiful Tree Planting Day. 9 a.m.-noon. Eureka. Help plant trees. Meet at Randall and F streets at 9 a.m. Dress for the weather. If you have gloves and long handled shovel, bring them. Some will be available. Free. (707) 443-5195.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Barbara Reisman at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh plants. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Forest Restoration at Rohner Park. Third Saturday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Remove invasive English ivy and French broom. Tools and gloves available but you are encouraged to bring your own. High winds or heavy rain cancels. Light snack provided. Free. unde1942@gmail.com. (707) 601-6753.

Sunset Yoga. 4-6 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Join Angie Edmunds for yoga amid the view and sound of waves.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and Up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

Humboldt's Gateway to the Redwoods Skating Rink. 12-5 p.m. Sherwood Forest Upper Parking Lot, 814 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 20 listing.

ETC

The Bike Library. Noon-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. nothingtoseehere@riseup.net.

Labyrinth Walk. Third Saturday of every month, 2-5

p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Simple instructions and printed info on labyrinth history and practices. Reflect on the season, solstice or any life event with this meditative walk in a serene environment. All welcome. Free. (707) 442-1797.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

22 Sunday

ART

Fire Arts Holiday Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. See Dec. 21 listing.

DANCE

Afro-Fusion Feel and Flow. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Explore and enjoy a fusion of West African movements from Guinea, Senegal, Liberia, Congo and Mali with the genre of Afro beats and traditional West African drumming. \$10-\$15. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org. (707) 822-0898.

The Nutcracker Ballet. 2 & 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Dec. 21 listing.

MOVIES

Elf (2003). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-Show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Raised as an oversized elf, Buddy travels from the North Pole to New York City to meet his biological father. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

McKinleyville Community Choir. 3 p.m. Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Bring the family for an afternoon of song and good cheer. Refreshments provided. Free, donations welcome. mckinleyvillecsd.com/azalea-hall.

THEATER

Cinderella. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Dec. 20 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Prime Rib Dinner. 4-6 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. A Christmas meal. Toys for the kids. All are welcome. Presented by the Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. See Dec. 19 listing.

Zoo Lights. 5-8 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. See Dec. 20 listing.

OUTDOORS

Forest Mindfulness. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Join naturalist and Certified Nature and Forest Therapy Guide Justin Legge at Digawututklh (formerly Samoa Dunes and Wetlands Conservation Area) for an introduction to forest mindfulness.

SPORTS

Humboldt's Gateway to the Redwoods Skating Rink. Noon-4 p.m. Sherwood Forest Upper Parking Lot, 814 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 20 listing.

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23 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Dec. 20 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Santa Claus Photo Days. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Humboldt's Hometown Store, 394 Main St., Ferndale. See Dec. 19 listing.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area I Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

24 Tuesday

BOOKS

Book Donation Drive. Noon. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. See Dec. 19 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Christmas Eve. 5-6 & 6:30-7:30 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Celebrate with live music, candlelit carols and a story of hope. All ages and everyone welcome. Free. info@brancheshumboldt.org. brancheshumboldt.org/christmas. (707) 633-8332.

Zoo Lights. 5-8 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. See Dec. 20 listing.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Humboldt Stamp Collectors' Club. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. New collectors and experts welcome. Learn about stamps, collecting and see local experts in stamps share their collections. Free. humstampclub@gmail.com.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

25 Wednesday

MEETINGS

Humboldt Health Care for All. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Humboldt Health Care for All/Physicians for a National Health Program meet by Zoom every fourth Wednesday. Email for meeting link. healthcareforallhumboldt@gmail.com.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Christmas Day Walk. 10-11:30 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Join leader Paul Wilson for a walk with an interpretive focus on recycling through the ecosystem.

Meet in front of the center for the 90-minute, rain-or-shine leg-stretcher. Free. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

26 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Dec. 19 listing.

BOOKS

Book Donation Drive. Noon. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. See Dec. 19 listing.

MEETINGS

Creative Community Mixer. Fourth Thursday of every month, 5:30-7 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Join for drinks and yummys, socialize and share with fellow creatives and artists to build community and mutual reliance. Free. events@historiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

OUTDOORS

Nature Quest. 3-6 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. See Dec. 19 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Fourth and Last Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See Dec. 19 listing.

ETC

OUT 4 Business. Last Thursday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. An LGBTQ+ professionals networking mixer providing an open and welcoming environment for all people of the LGBTQ+ community as well as friends, allies and business professionals who value diversity and inclusivity. events@historiceaglehouse.com. fb.me/e/3XK7QZyuk. (707) 444-3344.

Heads Up ...

EXIT Theatre seeks submissions for its Short Play Festival. Festival entries will be accepted Jan. 1-31. Twelve plays will have the opportunity for full-stage production. Guidelines for playwrights are at theexit.org.

Personas, College of the Redwoods' literary journal with a multilingual focus, is accepting submissions of original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, essays and art that considers the experience of multilingualism. Writers need not be multilingual to contribute, and writings may be multilingual, bilingual or monolingual. Open to community members, CR staff, faculty and students. Deadline is midnight on March 16. Email to jonathan-maiullo@redwoods.edu with the subject line "Personas Submission" and the title of your work.

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks weekend volunteers to stay open. Weekend shifts are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 5 p.m., and include welcoming visitors, bookstore register and answering questions. You must be at least 18, complete paperwork and fingerprinting (free through Arcata Police). One-on-one training. Call (707) 826-2359 or e-mail amic@cityofarcata.org.

Become a volunteer at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call (707) 267-9813 or visit hospiceofhumboldt.org. ●



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KRAVEN THE HUNTER. Everybody makes mistakes, right? More than half the voters in this country did but that's a topic for another conversation (screed, ugly cry, whichever one prefers).

In this case, I made the optimistic error to set aside my widely disseminated opinions about Marvel movies (and yes, this is Marvel Studios, which is separate and Sony-controlled and blah, blah, blah) and believe that an R-rated adaptation of a series of comics with a main character I know even less about than the big hitters might be (oh, hope, so silly) as much as the sum of its parts might suggest. The trailer, after all, promises a globe-trotting eponymous hunter (read: killer) with shredded abs and a perhaps questionable accent going up against ... well, that part remains a little nebulous, even having seen the thing.

Furthermore, the superhero in question is played by the ever-engaging Aaron Taylor-Johnson, who, in a moment of clouded memory I was reminded has ventured into the capes and mutants genre before (*Kick-Ass*, 2010; *Kick-Ass 2*, 2013), to mixed if occasionally greatly entertaining results. As a star who hasn't (yet) been fully subsumed by the MCU machine, and one who seems to see his craft as a far-ranging exercise in self-challenge and exploration, Taylor-Johnson struck me (still does, though the light may have dimmed a little) as a person who might bring gravitas, humor and commitment to even this sort of silly material. And under the aegis of director JC Chandor, who, in a relatively brief career, has made a handful of truly artful, challenging, unique mainstream American movies of the 21st century, it seemed like something magical might happen.

Chandor, it's worth noting, deviates here from directing his own written mate-

rial for the first time. His debut, *Margin Call* (2011), apparently made on a relative shoestring on borrowed sets and with a murderer's row of a cast, did as much to explicate and indict the actions that lead to the 2008 crash as Adam McKay's *The Big Short* (2015), albeit with a tone more grounded in horror than satire. He followed that with *All is Lost* (2013), a one-hander that pitted Robert Redford against the ocean with tremendous effectiveness, and *A Most Violent Year* (2014), a distinctly American period piece about greed in the peak-capitalist era. All of these, in addition to the concision of their story-craft and impeccable casting, boast visual styles fully in service of their respective narratives. *Triple Frontier* (2019), which I like but do not love, does suggest an interest in large-scale action filmmaking. All of which lead me to believe that *Kraven* might do something different, for once. And it does, but ultimately not in any sort of a successful way, as the abysmal box office (contraindicative of quality as it may sometimes be) would seem to indicate.

So, Kraven (Taylor-Johnson), né Sergei Kravinoff (who'd a thunk?), elder son of a world-eating Russian baddie and avid big game hunter (played by Russell Crowe, clearly enjoying himself), has forsaken the criminal wealth that would be his birthright to live in remotest Siberia and assassinate evil-doers. He has super-mamalian powers, of course, thanks both to an accidental infusion of lion's blood and a curative potion administered to him while near death by then-teenaged Calypso (played in adulthood by Ariana DeBose). He's got a younger, more vulnerable brother named Dmitri (Fred Hechinger), who becomes the lynchpin in another shadowy operator's plan to seize the assets and territory of his nemeses.

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Carry-On

In his portrayal of that character, Aleksei Sytsevich, Alessandro Nivola makes some fascinating, creepily gleeful choices but in the end is washed out in the usual bluster of a grandiose CGI climax. R. 127M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

CARRY-ON. What I was perhaps looking for in *Kraven* I found here, in director Jaume Collet-Serra's latest. Working from T.J. Fixman's taut, economical script, Collet-Serra directs Taron Egerton and Jason Bateman as, respectively, a frustrated TSA agent with a baby on the way and a mysterious operator intent on getting a certain piece of luggage onto a certain flight out of LAX on Christmas Eve day. Both are against-type but archetypal performances.

More than perhaps any other *Die Hard* homage (I won't call this one a rip-off, because it has moves of its own), *Carry-On* modernizes its premise, cleverly uses the presence and absence of communications and information technology as integral components in its suspense building. It certainly isn't an awards movie or a best-of (maybe), but it is a concise, cleverly shot potboiler of an exceedingly enjoyable type, with as much verisimilitude and outlandishness, and a not-so subtle jab at the powers behind the powers that be.

In an era when even lowered expectations borne of repeated experience can still create disappointment, *Carry-On* is one of the humble prizes that can redeem a weekend toplined by louder — but lesser — entertainment. PG13. 119M. NETFLIX. ●

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REVERSE ROUTES • ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

- “ ___: The Hands of Fate” (“MST3K” classic)
- Helpers, briefly
- Relay section
- Dangly throat thing
- Antique photo tone
- “ ___ just figured it out”
- Portable brain?
- Outburst
- Bigger than big
- 1967 spelled-out #1 hit
- Jackie’s second married name
- Microscopic
- Arouse, as curiosity
- Little kid
- Progressive character
- Color in the AtlÉtico Madrid logo
- Haunted house noise
- Spock’s home planet
- “Annabel Lee” poet
- Keep up
- Raw mineral
- Certain ticket buyers
- 1,000-plus-year realm, for short
- “Hook” sidekick
- ___ de parfum
- Feeder user
- “People tell me ...”
- H.S. exams
- Glow
- Wedding cake specification
- Bagel varieties
- Live mascot of the Bulldogs
- Dub some DJ
- turntablism over a Pixar movie?
- “I finally made it through ___ school” (“Like a Surgeon” opener)

- Actress Watts
- Catherine who played Moira Rose
- “ ___ XING”
- Eye-related
- “Grand” mountain

DOWN

- G.H. ___ (name on champagne bottles)
- Converse competitor
- “Sister Act” group
- Someone wise beyond their years, it’s said
- Nicole Kidman’s role in “Moulin Rouge!”
- Hazardous fireproofing material
- Sun. lecture
- Budget airline that filed for bankruptcy in late 2024
- Fork points
- Sinks under pressure
- Your future?

- Boot out
- California art museum, with “the”
- Eggs in a lab
- Dispensary unit
- Placated
- Largest of the Three Bears
- Polo shirt producer
- Line up for first dibs using the plus sign?
- A good time (hopefully had by all)
- City transit
- “La ___ en rose”
- Measure of coverage
- ___-do-well
- “Rugrats” father
- Skilled at sculpture, perhaps
- “The ___ of Us”
- Encase, as a sword
- Bird in a Monty Python sketch
- Summer complaint
- Baffle
- “Shucks, stop it!”
- Quickly review
- Agcy. spawned by the Manhattan Project
- “Money ___ object”
- Medieval defense feature
- Word on Dutch coins
- Bridge section
- “What ___, made of money?”

LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS TO CENTERS OF ATTENTION

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“Side A” of the Phaistos Disc. The reverse side has similar markings.
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Year End Potpourri

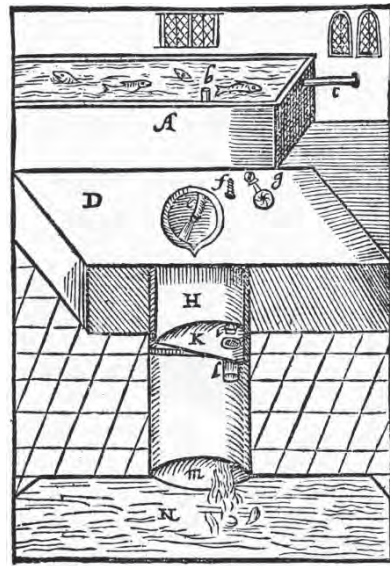
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Mazda: I drive a 1990 Mazda Miata, whose reliability and near-perfect 50/50 weight distribution between the front and rear axles give me hope that it will “see me through,” to borrow a phrase from my late father-in-law. Why “Mazda?” In 1931, cork manufacture Toyo Kogyo was looking for a new company name to celebrate the launch of its first vehicle, a tricycle truck. According to its website, “Mazda comes from Ahura Mazda, the god of harmony, intelligence and wisdom from the earliest civilization in West Asia.” Ahura Mazda, literally “Lord Wisdom,” is the creator deity in the ancient Iranian religion Zoroastrianism.

Subaru: While we’re on the topic of autos, “Subaru” is the Japanese name for the Pleiades star cluster also known as the “Seven Sisters.” Why only six stars in the Subaru logo? Because the star Merope is now dimmer than when the Greeks were mythologizing constellations in the night sky. Perhaps, goes the story, Merope is hiding herself because of the shame of having a mortal husband, Sisyphus.

Phaistos Disc: Considered by some as the earliest example of ancient moveable type printing, the Phaistos Disc is a six-inch diameter baked clay tablet dated to around 1600 BC. Since being found more than 100 years ago in the ruins of Hagia Triada, a Minoan palace on the island of Crete, its 45 different pictograms (for a total of 241 signs) have attracted both serious and kooky explanations. Board game? Epic story? Math theorem? Star chart? Message to the gods? Nothing like it has been found, before or since.



John Harrington's 1596 flush toilet patent. Public domain, via Wikipedia

The One-Percent: According to Oxfam, the richest 1 percent of the world’s population produces as much carbon pollution as the 5 billion poorest people on earth.

Oh Crap: No, “crap” didn’t originate with Thomas Crapper, since he was 10 when the word first appears in the Oxford English Dictionary. True, Crapper’s company later sold bathroom fixtures, but the flush toilet dates back to John Harrington (1561-1612), godson of Queen Elizabeth I, whose design (complete with fish in the cistern) looks quite modern, and whereby “unsavie places may be made sweet.”

All Blacks: Casino gamblers will know the significance of Aug. 18, 1913, when black came up on a roulette wheel 25 consecutive times in the Casino de Monte Carlo. The run attracted a huge crowd, and punters were torn. Would black keep coming up (bet the farm on black), or will the streak end (bet my diamond necklace on red)? But there’s no magic going on here, since that little ball has no memory.

Wallet Paradox: Posed here over 15 years ago, I’m still asked about it. Alice and Bart are having a coffee and, on a whim, they decide to bet on the contents of their wallets: Whoever has the least cash receives the contents of the other’s wallet. Each reasons: “I have a 50/50 chance of gaining more than I lose, so the odds are in my favor!” How can the odds favor both of them? ●

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com) is still unable to give a concise and convincing answer to the paradox.

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12/12, 12/19, 12/26 (24-462)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Robert Peter Moon, Jr. aka Robert P. Moon, Jr. CASE NO. PR2400312

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: James D. Poovey 937 6th Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 443-6744

12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-469)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00533

The following person is doing Business as **Young Nails**

Humboldt
1630 Broadway St
Eureka, CA 95501

**Huy Q Tran
1630 Broadway St
Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 12/03/2024.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Huy Q Tran, Owner
This December 3, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-461)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00580

The following person is doing Business as **General Machine**

Humboldt
4841 West End Rd, Suite C
Arcata, CA 95521

**West End Development, LLC
CA 202136410118
PO Box 434
Arcata, CA 95518**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Robert Bittner, Manager
This October 29, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 (24-446)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00584

The following person is doing Business as **Moon Made Farms**

Humboldt
3224 Island Mountain Road
Garberville, CA 95542
PO Box 5
Garberville, CA 95542

**Serendipity Associates, Inc.
CA C3920856
3224 Island Mountain Road
Garberville, Ca 95542**

The business is conducted by a Corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/31/2018.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Tina Gordon, President
This October 31, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 (24-445)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00606

The following person is doing Business as **MB Construction**

Humboldt
1304 McDonald St
Eureka, CA 95503

**Mark A Burdick
1304 McDonald St
Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 4/13/24.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Mark Burdick, Owner
This November 18, 2024
by SG, Deputy Clerk

11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 (24-449)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00607

The following person is doing Business as **Kinfolk Beauty Supply**

Humboldt
318 W Harris
Eureka, CA 95503

**Kinfolk Beauty Supply, LLC
CA 202461913957
318 W Harris
Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/18/2024.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Rochelle H. Burgess, Managing Member
This November 10, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9 (24-465)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00617

The following person is doing Business as **Camp Trinidad RV Resort**

Humboldt
3443 Patricks Point Drive
Trinidad, CA 95570

**Camp Trinidad LLC
CA 202463212614
3416 Patricks Point Drive
Trinidad, CA 95570**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/20/2024.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Lisa LeFevre, Owner/Member
This November 22, 2024
by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-459)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00623

The following person is doing Business as **Healing Hearts Grief Recovery/www.HealingHeartsRecovery.com**

Humboldt
2436 McKinleyville Ave #B
McKinleyville, CA 95519
PO Box 547
Bayside, CA 95524

**Danielle L Crowell
2436 McKinleyville Ave #B
McKinleyville, CA 95519**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ON-CALL GENERAL CONTRACTOR CITY OF RIO DELL 675 WILDWOOD AVENUE RIO DELL, CALIFORNIA 95562

Notice is hereby given for a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for on-call general contractor services. Submittals are to be received by close of business (4:30pm) **January 2, 2025.**

The City of Rio Dell is requesting proposals from qualified California Contractor State License Board **(CSLB) B licensed – General Building Contractors** to perform on-call construction services at City facilities. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will select general contractors who will be the pre-qualified pool of on-call general contractors who are eligible to respond to work proposal requests for construction, repair work and design. Prevailing wages are required to be paid for work performed under this agreement as defined in Sections 1771 and 1774 of the Labor Code. This includes subcontractors. The initial term of the agreement will be three-years from January 7, 2025 to December 31, 2027 and extendable for up to an additional two years. Annual appropriations for miscellaneous projects is currently \$50,000.

Examples of work include, but are not limited to:

- Removal of windows and replacement of siding.
- Installation of pass-thru lockers and integration with existing wall.
- Design and build of counter and wall in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.
- Building new interior wall and security door.
- Various miscellaneous office interior and exterior repair or remodels, including painting, flooring, tiling and other related general building work.

The RFQ can be viewed and/or obtained from the City of Rio Dell website at www.cityofriodell.ca.gov under the “Bids” section.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF RIO DELL 675 WILDWOOD AVENUE RIO DELL, CALIFORNIA 95562

Notice is hereby given that separate sealed bids for the award of contract for the construction of Phase II – Small Dog Run at the **Rio Dell Dog Park** will be received by the City of Rio Dell at the office of the City Clerk until **3:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Savings Time, December 20, 2024** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Phase II of the Dog Park includes approximately 80 lineal feet of four-foot black vinyl-coated chain link fence, with one four-foot man gate and one eight-foot swing gate. The chain-link fence material shall be a minimum 9 gauge, 2-3/8” corner posts, 1-7/8” line posts spaced no more than 8’ on-center, 1-5/8” top rail and a minimum 9-gauge bottom wire. Fence material, post and gates shall be black vinyl coated or powder coated. Posts shall be set in a minimum 6-inch-wide, 15-inch deep holes, set in concrete, posts to extend 12 inches into the concrete.

The project includes removing and relocating approximately 8 lineal feet of existing fencing, an 8’ x 8’ x 4” concrete slab (approximately 1 cubic yard) with #4 grade 40 rebar (approximately 80 lineal feet) 24” on-center each way over a 6-mil vapor barrier (approximately 80 square feet), over a 4” compacted crushed gravel base (approximately 1.5 cubic yards).

Project Additive: Should funding be available the City may be interested in installing an A1-8, 18” tall concrete curb/mow strip with #4 grade 40 rebar at the top and bottom of the curb/mow strip at the base of the fencing. Materials would include approximately 160 lineal feet of #4 grade 40 rebar and approximately 4 cubic yards of concrete.

The Contract Documents, in their entirety, can be viewed and/or obtained from the City of Rio Dell website at www.cityofriodell.ca.gov.

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 12/2/24.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Danielle Crowell, Owner
This December 2, 2024
by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26 (24-455)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00628
The following person is doing Business as
Six Rivers Electric

Humboldt
3694 Spear Ave
Arcata, CA 95521
PO box 4215
Arcata, CA 95521

Six Rivers Development LLC CA 201526410170
1260 Hiller Rd McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
WALNUT DRIVE UTILITY EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY
AND RESILIENCY PROJECT**

**HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
5055 WALNUT DRIVE, EUREKA, CA 95503**

The specifications for the project are available on the District's website: <https://humboldtcsd.org/public-notices>. Printed packages are available from the Humboldt Community Services District Office by appointment only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, please call (707) 443-4550.

Sealed bids will be received by the Humboldt Community Services District at the District office at 5055 Walnut Drive, Eureka, CA 95503 until **5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, February 10, 2025**. Bids will be opened and read aloud at a public Zoom meeting to be held at **2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on February 11, 2025**. Sealed bid documents must be received in person or by US Mail or another courier. No fax or email bids will be accepted. It is estimated that the lowest responsible, responsive bidder will be provided notice of award as early as **February 21, 2025**. The successful bidder will then have **100 consecutive work days from March 31, 2025 and completed no later than November 3, 2025**, to complete the Walnut Drive Utility Earthquake Recovery and Resiliency Project.

The project extents are located within the Public Right of Way, and as such, the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an encroachment permit from the County of Humboldt and Submitting the traffic control plan located on sheet 10 of the plan sheets. Any traffic control plans required by the County beyond the attached traffic control plan will be the responsibility of the Contractor to produce the encroachment permit and traffic control plan shall be submitted to the District no later than a **minimum of four weeks** before constructions begins.

The contractor will be able to stage equipment and material in the yard of Humboldt community Services District. However, the contractor will only be able to access staged equipment and materials during work hours 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The District is not liable for any vandalism, damages, or stolen equipment or materials.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at **2:00 P.M. January 13, 2025**. The pre-bid meeting will be a webbased Zoom meeting. Please find the instructions for attending in the Notice to Contractors on page 2 of this section. Please email the District's Assistant Engineer at **engineer@humboldtcsd.org** to register for the meeting. The subject line of the email from the prospective contractors shall be: "Walnut Drive Utility Earthquake Recovery and Resiliency Pre-Bid Meeting Request." All prospective prime contractors are required to attend the meeting to be eligible to bid on this project.

The Humboldt Community Services District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Humboldt Community Services District will not be liable for any cost incurred by the bidder incidental to the preparation, submittal, or evaluation of their bids, or in the negotiation, execution, and delivery of an agreement that may be awarded as a result of this Advertisement for Bids.

Kush Rawal
Assistant Engineer
Humboldt Community Services District

tious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Lisa LeFevre, Owner/Member
This December 3, 2024
by SG, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-460)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00629
The following person is doing Business as
McBain Associates

Humboldt
980 7th Street
Arcata, CA 95521
PO Box 663
Arcata, CA 95518

Applied River Sciences CA 2256909
980 7th Street Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/29/2024.
I declare that all information in this

statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Rebecca McBain, CFO
This December 3, 2024
by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-463)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00630
The following person is doing Business as
Macha Macha

Humboldt
65 Burrell Rd
Honeydew, CA 95545
PO Box 5
Honeydew, CA 95545

Blanca Liliana V Vazquez 65 Burrell Rd Honeydew, CA 95545
David R. Smith 65 Burrell Rd Honeydew, CA 95545

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this

statement is true and correct.
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/s Blanca Liliana Villaseñor Vasquez
This December 3, 2024
by SG, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-458)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00631
The following person is doing Business as
Chan's Restaurant

Humboldt
359 G Street
Arcata, CA 95521
1335 Hedgerose Ct
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Andy KL Chan 359 G Street Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/1/24.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Andy Chan, Partner
This December 3, 2024
by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-457)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00637
The following person is doing Business as
Bayside Treasures

Humboldt
899 Bayside Cutoff
Bayside, CA 95524

Leslie A Sheesley 899 Bayside Cutoff Bayside, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/27/2024.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Leslie Sheesley, Owner
This December 6, 2024
by JC, Deputy Clerk

12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2 (24-464)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00645
The following person is doing Business as
Haven-Electric, Inc.

Humboldt
405 Chartin Rd
Blue Lake, CA 95525
PO Box 1352
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Haven-Electric, Inc. CA 4677572
405 Chartin Rd Blue Lake, Ca 95525

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 12/9/2024.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Mark C. Schaeffer, President
This December 9, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9 (24-471)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00647
The following person is doing Business as
Blue Lake Liquor and Gas

Humboldt
295 Blue Lake Blvd.
Blue Lake, Ca 95525

295 Enterprise, Inc. California 6472317
295 Blue Lake Blvd. Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on na.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Muhammad Musa
by SC, Deputy Clerk

12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9 (24-466)

LEGALS?
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 24-00650**

The following person is doing Business as

**Rentor Realty
Rentor**

Real Property Management

Humboldt

Professional Property Management

Humboldt
3109 H Street
Eureka, CA 95503

Rentor, Corp.
CA 6169454
3109 H Street
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/ Henry Hammacher, Vice President

This December 11, 2024
by SC, Deputy Clerk

12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9 (24-467)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 24-00655**

The following person is doing Business as

**A NEW BEGINNING DOULA
SERVICES**

Humboldt
299 Artino Street
Eureka, CA 95503

Jessica N Clower
298 Artino St
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

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/s/ Jessica Clower, Individual Business Owner

This December 16, 2024
by JR, Deputy Clerk

12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9 (24-470)

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Applications must be received by **4pm** on Friday, **December 27, 2024**.

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Christmas Worship Services

Christ Episcopal Church
625 15th Street, Eureka
(parking lot at 14th and G Streets)

Christmas Eve—Tuesday, December 24

4:00 PM Christingle Family Service

THE FEAST OF CHRIST MASS

10:00 PM Musical Prelude for Christmas Eve

10:30 PM Festival Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*Service will be livestreamed on the
[ChristChurchEureka YouTube channel](#).*

Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Carols

First Sunday after Christmas
Sunday, December 29

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

9:30 AM Joy Mass Family Service

Chapel of Our Merciful Saviour

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*Service will be livestreamed on the
[ChristChurchEureka YouTube channel](#).*

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
1675 Chester Ave, Arcata

Christmas Eve—Tuesday, December 24

4:00 PM Carol sing and Special Music
by choir and friends

4:30 PM Festive Holy Eucharist II

*This service will be livestreamed on the
[St. Albans Arcata YouTube channel](#).*

Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25

10:30 AM Festive Holy Eucharist II

Sunday, December 29
First Sunday after Christmas

8 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II with Carols

St. Francis Episcopal Church
568 16th Street, Fortuna

Christmas Eve—Tuesday, December 24

6 PM Holy Eucharist and Candlelighting

Christmas Services



Saturday, Dec. 21st

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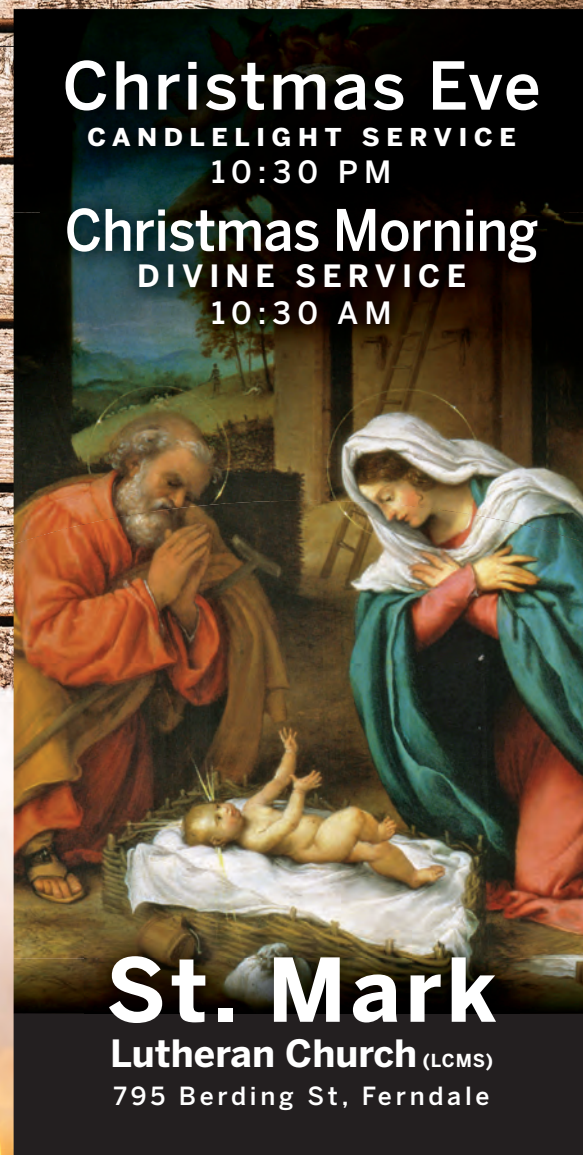
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10:30 PM

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10:30 AM



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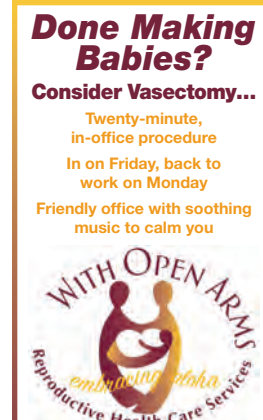
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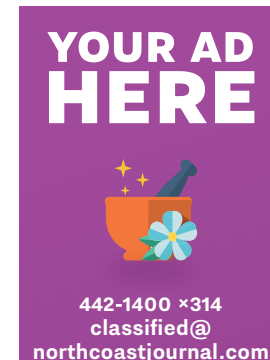
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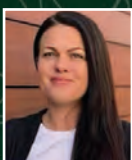
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4pm - 7pm

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THURSDAY 12/19

10am - 7pm

Earthdrifter
Reeves' Redwood
Handpainted Crafts by Elizabeth

10am - 7pm

Wee Bitty by Kathy
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Sewn in Humboldt
Katie Did Some Candles

1pm - 4pm

Seaside Weavers
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Stray Cats Club
Reeves' Redwood
Coconut Rose
Earthdrifter
Dough Mama Baked Goods
Little Lost Forest

FRIDAY 12/20

10am - 1pm

Earthdrifter
Camilla Tyler Gift Bags

10am - 4pm

Croptop Greenhouse

10am - 7pm

Christina Anastasia Jewelry
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Timberwool
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1pm - 4pm

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Angelic Rose Candles

1pm - 7pm

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SATURDAY 12/21

11am - 3pm

Humboldt Crystals
Jewelry by Ayla
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New Endeavors

11am - 6pm

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Wee Bitty by Kathy

12pm - 3pm

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Unique Handmade Banjos

3pm - 6pm

Ashley Black Creek Preserves
Lost Coast Candles
Dough Mama Baked Goods
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Gift Bags by Camilla

SUNDAY 12/22

11am - 2pm

Angelic Rose Candles

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